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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-373522)

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-14312)

SUBJECT:

PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER
RACIAL MATTERS~~DO NOT DESTROY
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Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 2/27/59.

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Miami furnished the Cincinnati Office a characterization of HARLEY HANSON CHILDSOON on February 12, 1959, in instant case.

A search of the Miami indices reflect the following pertinent background information pertaining to RAY BOYER MC CABE:

Voter's Registration Records, West Palm Beach County, Florida, reviewed on November 14, 1958, by SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN, show RAY BOYER MC CABE resided at 743 "M" Street, West Palm Beach, Florida. The records show he previously resided at 4819 Dearborn Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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On October 6, 1958, the records of the West Palm Beach, Florida Police Department, were reviewed by SA DOUGLASS E. WENDEL. These records show RAY BOYER MC CABE, Police Department Number 4162889, had been arrested by the United States Marshal, Pittsburgh, on June 16, 1944, for failure to report for induction into the United States Military Service, and on October 25, 1944, he was sentenced to serve five years at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1940.

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On November 16, 1958, (b) (7)(D) (b) (7)(D) advised that MC CABE attended a meeting of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at Fuller's Goat Ranch, West Palm Beach, Florida, on November 16, 1958.

The following description of MC CABE was taken from the West Palm Beach Police Department records:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	5/19/20, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Height	5'7"
Weight	142 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

Set forth below is a current characterization of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka:

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK), aka Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (SKKKK), Southern-Northern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (SNKKK), Knights of the White Camellia (KOTWC), Knights of the White Camellia of the National Christian Church (KOTWC of the NCC), National Christian Church (NCC), Order of the Rattlesnake (OOTR).

The August 23, 1949, issue of the Tampa, Florida "Morning Tribune" newspaper contained an article reflecting an interview with BILL HENDRIX, Imperial Emperor of the SKKKK, relative to the formation of this new Klan. According to the article, HENDRIX said the organization was an outgrowth of the Klan set up in 1915 by WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS. HENDRIX stated the SKKKK was started under the name Original Southern Klans, Inc., in June, 1948, a branch of which was formed in Tallahassee, Florida, in January, 1949.

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Original Southern Klans, Inc., has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On December 26, 1956, "The Klansman," described by HENDRIX as the official publication of KKKK, ordered the above named group to again become active in the fight against integration by all lawful means and to destroy Communism, Fascism and Nazism.

A source reported on January 29, 1957, that HENDRIX uses the names Southern Knights of the KKK and Knights of the KKK interchangeably, but they are one and the same organization.

On November, 1957, HENDRIX used stationery with the letterhead "Southern-Northern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, A Voluntary Organization, National Headquarters, Post Office Box 47, Oldsmar, Florida."

The "St. Petersburg Times," St. Petersburg, Florida, dated January 24, 1958, reported that BILL HENDRIX, Imperial Emperor of the KKKK, said on January 23, 1958, the KKKK was being disbanded; that some of the Klan groups making up that organization would unite under the name National Christian Church. HENDRIX was quoted as saying the social and speaking arm of the NCC will be known as the KOTWC. He invited all Americans who believe in a segregated church to join the organization. However, on March 3, 1958, source advised HENDRIX did not disband the KKKK, which is still active.

On August 28, 1958, source reported that subsequent to BILL HENDRIX's announcement that the KKKK was disbanding, HENDRIX organized the NCC, OOTR and the KOTWC which is also known as the KOTWC of the NCC.

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The stated aims of the KOTWC are to fight Communism, race mixing and all other forms of anti-Americanism, by all lawful and legal means.

The stated aim of the OOTR is to fight Communism.

On January 20, 1959, source reported that all organizations named are merely other names of the KKKK.

The above source is (b) (7)(D)

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